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NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.5/2026/P&ARD. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 08 th March, 2026*

S. R. O. No. 369/2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), read with section 3 thereof, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Special Rules for the Kerala Last Grade Service, 1966 issued by notification under G.O. (P)No. 82/66/Public (Rules) Department dated 8th March,

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1966 and published in Part I of the Kerala Gazette No. 14 dated 5th April, 1966, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Last Grade Service (Amendment) Rules, 2026.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*— In the Special Rules for the Kerala Last Grade Service, 1966, in sub-rule (d) of rule 17, after Note (3), the following Note shall be added, namely:—

"Note (4).—The seniority and probation of persons advised by District Offices of the Kerala Public Service Commission from a ranked list prepared on the basis of notifications issued by the Commission prior to 5th February, 2016 and appointed against Head Quarters vacancies in Government Secretariat, Advocate General's Office and similar Departments having no extension offices in the District of choice and transferred to any Department in the opted District of choice shall be governed by the provisions in Kerala Last Grade Service Special Rules, 1966."

By order of the Governor,
Dr.Rajan Namdev Khobragade I A S
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per notification issued under G.O.(P)No.8/2016/GAD dated 3rd February, 2016 and published as S.R.O. No. 107/2016 in Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.271 dated 4th February, 2016, the Last Grade Servants of the Kerala Government Secretariat have been included in the Special

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Rules for Kerala Secretariat Subordinate Service, 1967. Later, a saving clause was included in the Special Rules so that the said rule shall be applicable only to future appointments based on fresh notification issued by Kerala Public Service Commission after 4th February, 2016 and appointments made from the then existing rank list shall be based on the provisions of the Kerala Last Grade Service Special Rules, 1966. At present there is no provision in the Special Rules for the Kerala Last Grade Service, 1966 to deal with probation and seniority of the Last Grade Servants appointed to the Kerala Secretariat Subordinate Service from the district level rank list, against Head Quarters vacancy. Hence, the Government have decided to amend the Special Rules suitably.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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